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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In re application of: Cabilly <i>et al.</i>) Examiner: J. Barton
Serial No.: 10/091,430) Group Art Unit: 1753
Filed: March 7, 2002) Docket No. IVGN 382
For: Apparatus and Method for Electrophoresis) <u>AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION</u>
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated January 25, 2005 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the January 25, 2005 Office Action was due April 25, 2005. Applicants herewith petition for a Three Month Extension of Time under 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), to extend the response due date until July 25, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed. Enclosed is the fee of \$1020.00 for the Three Month Extension of Time, as well as a Notice of Appeal and the Notice of Appeal Fee of \$500.00.

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In Response to the Final Office Action of January 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.